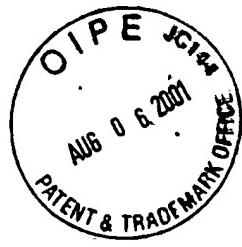


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Abstract

A method of plant gene transfer is provided which includes microprojectile bombardment using DNA directly isolated from a donor plant. Also provided are transgenic plants, cells and tissues thereof and progeny plants derived therefrom, the genomes of which have significant introgressions of the donor plant genome integrated therein.